

Appendix table 4-21. Number and percentage distribution of definite postgraduation plans of science and engineering (S&E) doctorate recipients, by disability status: 1997 [U.S. citizens and permanent residents]

Disability status	Total with definite plans	In the United States					Abroad	Location unknown
		Total in U.S.	Postdoctoral study	Academic employment	Industry employment	Other		
		Number						
Total...	11,875	10,991	4,278	2,255	2,519	1,939	484	400
With disabilities...	148	135	42	34	26	33	6	7
With no disabilities...	11,727	10,856	4,236	2,221	2,493	1,906	478	393
		Percentage distribution						
Total...	100.0	92.6	36.0	19.0	21.2	16.3	4.1	3.4
With disabilities...	100.0	91.2	28.4	23.0	17.6	22.3	4.1	4.7
With no disabilities...	100.0	92.6	36.1	18.9	21.3	16.3	4.1	3.4

SOURCE: National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Studies, Survey of Earned Doctorates.